

ALABAMA ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY 2021

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Cigarette Smoking Prevalence, Quantity, and History

17.2% of respondents were current cigarette smokers. **17.4%** of males and **17.1%** of females were current smokers. **16.4%** of whites and **17.9%** of blacks were current smokers.

39.5% of all respondents had never tried smoking cigarettes, even one or two puffs.

Among current smokers, the average number of cigarettes smoked per day was **17.55**.

The average age for first time smoking a whole cigarette was **16.90 years**, median of **16 years**.

3.9% of smokers had smoked flavored cigarettes in the past 30 days.

27.2% of current smokers had tried to quit smoking in the past year, with a mean of **3.61 quit attempts** and a median of **3 attempts** among those who made any attempts.

34.3% of current smokers said they were planning to quit within the next 30 days.

Tobacco Use in the Workplace

91.5% of workers said smoking is never allowed in indoor areas at their workplace.

86.1% of workers think smoking should never be allowed indoors in the workplace.

Tobacco Use in Public Places

79.8% think smoking should never be allowed in restaurants.

50.8% think smoking should never be allowed in bars, casinos, and clubs.